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The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper published in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in the state. It is delivered to over 4,000 of the 4,533 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 900 houses in Putnam and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

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GEORGE TISDALE BROMLEY'S LIFE.

The Bulletin has bought the right to publish as a serial story the autobiography of George Tisdale Bromley, which was published at San Francisco five years ago, and which has been read with delight by his friends on both sides of the continent.

Mr. Bromley's "Long Ago and Later On" contains the recollections of 30 years, and is written in the breezy Bromley style and it depicts all his experiences in every phase of his life from cabin boy to commander of a ship, and as hotel keeper, civil engineer, contractor, railroad conductor, and finally United States consul to Tientsin, China. In all his varied life Mr. Bromley's motto has been "Smiles are better far than tears," and he has shown that good cheer is a valuable and life-preserving asset.

The Bulletin will begin this story with a half-page on Saturday, April 17th, and print it as a weekly Saturday feature until it has all appeared. This will be one of the most popular stories ever printed in The Bulletin.

THE BUSINESS GIRL.

The British war office employs girl typists and with real British courage has essayed to correct some of their health-destroying habits. In consequence of their disregard for the laws of health they have more than the male employees, and the editor has gone forth that there is no real excuse for it; and the war office officials have been urged to correct their dress and their diet. The circular sent to them counsels the wearing of warm, common-sense clothing, and the eating of nutritious food, and the wearing of comfortable shoes. The British idea of a business woman leaves nothing buttery-like about them. They must be warmly dressed and protected from the weather, be corned and able to meet every climatic change and business exigency with the sturdiness of men. This is a business proposition has everything to commend it.

FLORIDA GOOD STATE TO LEAD.

If the best counselors in the south were recognized, how quickly the reputation of the solid south to all other parts of the country would change. The governor of Florida recently said in a message to the legislature with reference to making February 12 a legal holiday in honor of Lincoln: "It is recommended that February 12, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be declared a legal holiday."

"Abraham Lincoln showed no animosity toward the south. He was correct in the application of the principle, as applied to slavery. In the United States: 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' He would even have sacrificed this conviction in order to preserve the union. Many veterans of the union army and their relatives and sympathizers have purchased property in our state, and are interested in the development of our resources. Thousands of relatives of those who were the blue are visitors to our state. There is no other southern state which has better reasons for taking the initiative in this matter than Florida. Some have said let some northern state first act toward recognizing some confederate chieftain. There is no northern state in which one-tenth the reasons exist for such action toward recognizing some confederate chieftain as there exists in Florida for the action recommended. Besides, Abraham Lincoln was president of the United States. As such, it was his duty to defend and preserve the union. Had he lived, he undoubtedly would have been in fact, as well as in name, the president of the whole United States. His untimely death was a great blow to the South, and consequently to the United States."

This is horse-sense. Should the south take the initiative in this direction there would be no chasm left between the sections but all would be level sailing.

The joy ride which has three years in state prison as a possibility is not as hilarious as the fancy free joy ride of the past.

COMPLIMENTS TO MRS. TAFT.

The Boston papers are justified in paying compliments to Mrs. Taft, whose preference for a summer home has been respected by the president, so that it has been decided that the Tafts shall summer at Beverly cove, a point on the coast about 15 miles from Boston.

The Boston Post says that "In establishing his personal court for the season at Beverly cove, he has shown discretion which will not be without its reward. He is on the right side of the harbor, assured of prevailing winds or the most desirable temperature, a genial sea and highly attractive surroundings. Moreover, he will be very near Boston, which in itself carries a spiritual uplift of no small consideration."

"And there are golf links near at hand. Those of the Myopia club at Hamilton are reported to be the finest in the country. And Salem bay is a resort of yachting and yachting parties far famed on the New England coast."

"Mrs. Taft is reported to have had the deciding voice in the selection of this summer home. She has displayed a truly statesmanlike skill in the balance of advantages."

EVIDENCE OF RETURNING PROSPERITY.

The decision of the New York, New Haven & Hartford board of directors to restore the salary list in effect prior to the business depression of 1907 may be regarded as convincing evidence of an improvement in traffic conditions. Although the cut of ten per cent. affected only those receiving \$5,000 or more a comparatively large number of men suffered reduction of income; and the resumption of the old scale of salaries will put considerable money in circulation in the three states covered by the New Haven system. Yesterday's pleasing announcement from New Haven is of interest to the public as well as to railway men in that it foreshadows the coming of normal conditions in trade throughout the country. Straws like the indication of ten per cent. in salaries indicate that the commercial wind is blowing from a favorable direction.—Providence Journal.

These positive evidences of better times are going to increase in the next few months. The country has reached hardpan and everything is waiting for an upward movement. With the tariff properly revised and settled, there is no reason why the last part of 1909 should not develop a phenomenal amount of business. The panic is over and all of the signs of the times are right.

THE AUTHORITIES DISAGREE.

The experts disagree as to the value of trees in relation to the rainfall and that the benefits of reforestation of denuded areas will produce a greater rainfall is denied by no less an authority than Prof. Cleveland Abbe, director of the United States Weather Bureau's Monthly Review.

Professor Abbe says that forests will grow on mountains wherever there is sufficient soil, rainfall and heat, just as they will at sea level, but not otherwise. He adds:

"The maximum annual rainfall that can occur on this globe as a whole is determined by the maximum total annual evaporation that can be caused by the sun's heat acting on the ocean, taken in connection with the maximum vertical interchange of air currents, since it is the cooling due to the latter that produces clouds and rain."

While there is a necessity for reforestation, it is commercial rather than climatic. There is great need of fuel and cheap lumber for building operations and even will be, and this is why tree culture should be taken up and encouraged by the state.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy thought for today: The Easter bills will all be paid before Christmas.

President Taft this summer will leave his train at Beverly-by-the-depot, a rather famous spot.

Many a man who thinks that he is alive is not wholly alive to thought. It has ever been thus.

If the tariff is the mother of the trusts, can he boast of having a large family of lusty looking children.

The legislature has come together again, but legislative debates do not disturb the air around the executive mansion.

There are four and a half times as many applications for licenses at Montpelier, Vt., as can be granted under the law.

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In the house a statement that the Aldrich amendments to the Payne bill tend to increase the duties on luxuries and reduce them on necessities is taken with a grain of salt. It is pointed out by republican members of the house and means committee that the necessities which are reduced are spices and cereals, while the luxuries and necessities made dutiable for revenue purposes. On the other hand, corn, wheat, barley, rice and other agricultural products, many of which are used on the breakfast table, have been greatly increased. While the increased duties on cheap gloves and hosiery have been taken off by the senate finance committee the general opinion prevailing in the house is that the amendment to restore the Dingley rates is intended partly at least for use in conference.

Several other changes made by the senate committee are interpreted in the following manner:

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

THE JANITOR.

"Yes, it's the third flat that's for rent," said the janitor to the flat hunter. "Six rooms, yes. The party that had it last year, she said she never seen a finer one, so convenient and all. Well, she didn't say nothing about it, but these here is the brightest flat I got."

"Are they well heated?" asked the flat hunter.

"As warm as toast," declared the janitor. "Where I janits there ain't never no complaints. Of course, there's some kinks, but I can always handle 'em. Why, that there woman on the second floor, she come flying down here kicking to beat the band 'cause her parlor was cold. She threatens to sue if she caught pneumonia and all that and, I jinks if she hadn't forgot to turn on the radiator!"

"I should like pleasant neighbors," said the flat hunter.

"That's a real nice, pleasant-spoken lady on the second, 'cross the hall," said the janitor. "Her husband says it or something and it's terrible sad. 'Wim moanin' 'way after midnight. 'There ain't nobody does any real kicking, though only them folks on the top floor. Well, they're kick if they was in paradise, 'cause the flowers was too sweet or something. Heat? Well, I should rather guess! But look at the time they get up! Half past 6 and me to get them rooms to 30 in time for their breakfast. He's an awful fresh guy, anyhow. What do you s'pose he's sayin'? Why, he says I'd get a dollar for every ton of coal I didn't use. There wasn't no sense to that. I told him he could come and look down cellar and see there wasn't a place of coal I didn't use, for them folks was empty. And he says it was just what he thought. Then, just this I knowed, the boss jumped me for talkin' too much like a fellow like me."

"Them folks on the first floor—no, this side. Ain't them classy curtains, though? Well, they're rich folks. They got one of these here piano players and a phonograph, and I tell you their northwest during the month of March, the greatest number yet in a single month."

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music is swell. Evenin's I sit on the basement stairs and listen till I have to hank my firs. Cold nights when I come back about half past 12 it sounds kinder home like to hear that there music still a-playin'. They got a lot o' ottomobile friends and I often hear 'em a-calling to each other sociable and jolly, out here o' nights."

"I tell you it ain't no cinch to be a janitor of a building like this. Folks don't realize what a sight o' work there is to a big place. Why, them four boys on this side of the first floor is enough to drive a man wild. They trucks most dirt in a day than a man could get out in a week, and they smashes windows and makes more noise than a mob. I ain't got to use it for them and wash it hot and heavy. I have five warm five times just as account of them kids and them stayed on to clean the owner."

"The old lady 'cross there's a funny one. She makes me wipe my feet when I come in and she's always kicking 'cause she thinks the halls ain't clean. She's got a old sofa she says she wouldn't take \$2,500 for and she got blind when I says I wouldn't give her 25 cents for it. She's got a daughter that plays the piano perfectly elegant. They give a lot o' parties all winter. I took four vans to bring all their furniture when they moved in."

"The lady that moved out, she was easy. She never kicked more'n once about a thing. She was so quiet like that soon's I said I'd see to it she was satisfied. She's in one o' these here rest cure things now, for they say she ain't got a nerve left."

"Well, mam, I'll show that flat to you if you like a swell flat, all right. It's modern, has two consoles, a buffy, beam ceiling, four window seats an' a closet in ever' room. The best people live here. This ain't no sleepy place like some. It's interestin' all the time."

"Thank you, but I don't think I care for the flat," said the flat hunter. "So the quiet tenant you had is in a rest cure? Well, as he had her choice she have chosen wisely."—Chicago News.

the house to be for the purpose of obtaining satisfactory compromises when the bill is in conference. The strikers out of the retaliatory provision on Turkish tobacco and the restoration of the Dingley schedule on wool are suggested as offering possibilities in the respect.

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